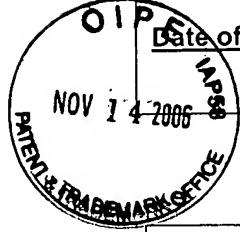


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Transmittal Letter (in dup); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time – two months (in dup); Request for Continued Examination/RCE (in dup); Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 (8 pp); checks for \$790 (RCE), and \$450 (Ext); and

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An extension fee in the amount of \$450 for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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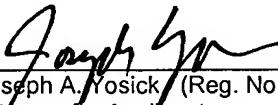
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